

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 23, 26 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) A user apparatus that communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

~~using condition transmitting means for transmitting using conditions to the print management apparatus;~~

print shop information obtaining means for obtaining ~~print shop~~ information of a plurality of ~~candidate~~ print shops from said print management apparatus ~~in accordance with said using conditions;~~

print setting obtaining means for setting ~~obtaining~~ a print condition by using a printer driver installed in said user apparatus ~~setting to be included in a print order;~~

print data forming means for forming print data based on the print condition set by the print setting obtaining means;

screen information forming means for forming screen information on the basis of the obtained print shop information of the ~~candidate~~ plurality of print shops and the ~~obtained~~ print condition set by the print setting obtaining means ~~setting~~ so that the formed screen information indicates whether or not each print shop of the plurality of print

shops in the obtained print shop information of the candidates is capable of printing the print data selectable or not, after forming the print data by the print data forming means;

selection accepting means for accepting a designation of selecting a print shop ~~information~~ from among the plurality of print shops in the print shop information ~~displayed~~ on the ~~basis of the~~ formed screen information; and

print order forming means for forming a ~~the~~ print order, including the designation of ~~[[a]]~~ the selected print shop.

21. (Currently Amended) A user apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the screen information forming means forms the screen information so that a ~~selectable~~ print shop capable of printing the print data is displayed and a ~~non-selectable~~ print shop not capable of printing the print data is not displayed.

22. (Currently Amended) A user apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the print order forming means ~~further~~ forms the print order on the basis of the print ~~target~~ data formed by said print data forming means ~~an application~~.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An information processing system for processing information between a user apparatus and a print management apparatus through communication via a network,

wherein said print management apparatus comprises:

~~using condition receiving means for receiving using conditions from said~~
user apparatus;

print shop information searching means for searching ~~print shop~~ for
information of a plurality of candidate print shops ~~in accordance with the received using~~
~~conditions~~; and

~~candidate~~ print shop information transmitting means for transmitting the
print shop information of ~~candidate print shops~~ searched by the print shop information
searching means to said user apparatus, and

wherein said user apparatus comprises:

print shop information obtaining means for receiving the print shop
information of the plurality of print shops transmitted by the print shop information
transmitting means;

print setting obtaining means for setting ~~obtaining~~ a print condition by using
a printer driver installed in said user apparatus ~~setting to be included in a print order~~;

print data forming means for forming print data based on the print condition
set by the print setting obtaining means;

screen information forming means for forming screen information on the
basis of the print shop information of the ~~candidate~~ plurality of print shops transmitted by
the ~~candidate~~ print shop transmitting means and the ~~obtained~~ print condition set by the
print setting obtaining means ~~setting~~ so that the formed screen information indicates
whether or not each print shop of the plurality of print shops in said print shop information
of the ~~candidate print shops~~ is capable of printing the print data ~~selectable or not, after~~
forming the print data by the print data forming means;

selection accepting means for accepting a designation of selecting a print shop information from among the plurality of print shops in the print shop information ~~displayed~~ on the ~~basis of~~ the formed screen information; and

a print order forming means for forming a ~~the~~ print order, including the designation of ~~[[a]]~~ the selected print shop.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-executable program for causing a user apparatus that communicates with a print management apparatus via a network to execute a print control process, said print control process comprising:

~~a using condition transmitting step of the user apparatus transmitting using conditions to the print management apparatus;~~

a print shop information obtaining step of the user apparatus obtaining ~~print shop~~ information of a plurality of candidate print shops from said print management apparatus ~~in accordance with the using conditions;~~

a print setting obtaining step of the user apparatus setting ~~obtaining~~ a print condition by using a printer driver installed in said user apparatus ~~setting to be included in~~ an print order;

a print data forming step of the user apparatus forming print data based on the print condition set in the print setting obtaining step;

a screen information forming step of the user apparatus forming screen information on the basis of the obtained print shop information of the ~~candidate~~ plurality of print shops and the ~~obtained~~ print condition set in the print setting obtaining step ~~setting~~ so

that the formed screen information indicates whether or not each print shop of the plurality of print shops in the obtained print shop information ~~of the candidates~~ is capable of printing the print data selectable or not, after forming the print data in the print data forming step;

a selection accepting step of the user apparatus accepting a designation of selecting a print shop ~~information~~ from among the plurality of print shops in the print shop information ~~displayed~~ on the ~~basis of the~~ formed screen information; and

a print order forming step of the user apparatus forming a ~~the~~ print order, including the designation of ~~[[a]]~~ the selected print shop.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable control method ~~of~~ executed by a user apparatus that communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

~~a using condition transmitting step of the user apparatus transmitting using conditions to the print management apparatus;~~

a print shop information obtaining step of the user apparatus obtaining ~~print shop~~ information of a plurality of candidate print shops from said print management apparatus ~~in accordance with the using conditions~~;

a print setting obtaining step of the user apparatus setting ~~obtaining~~ a print condition by using a printer driver installed in said user apparatus ~~setting to be included in an print order~~;

a print data forming step of the user apparatus forming print data based on the print condition set in the print setting obtaining step;

a screen information forming step of the user apparatus forming screen information on the basis of the obtained print shop information of the ~~candidate~~ plurality of print shops and the ~~obtained~~ print condition set in the print setting obtaining step ~~setting~~ so that the formed screen information indicates whether or not each print shop of the plurality of print shops in the obtained print shop information ~~of the candidates~~ is capable of printing the print data selectable or not, after forming the print data in the print data forming step;

a selection accepting step of the user apparatus accepting a designation of selecting a print shop ~~information~~ from among the plurality of print shops in the print shop information ~~displayed~~ on the ~~basis of the~~ formed screen information; and

a print order forming step of the user apparatus forming a ~~the~~ print order, including the designation of ~~[[a]]~~ the selected print shop.

28. (Canceled)